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APPLICANTS: Shigehiro Shimada et al. OLD DOCKET NO: KOIK-T0215
NEW DOCKET NO.: 09792909-6396
SERIAL NO.: 09/673,202 GROUP ART UNIT: 2676
DATE FILED: December 4, 2000 EXAMINER: A. Caschera
INVENTION: "CURVE GENERATING APPARATUS AND CURVE GENERATING METHOD, AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM"

AMENDMENT "E"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	20	--	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3	--	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES (X) NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME		
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 0.00		

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached to cover the extension fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Attorneys' credit card in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee. Form 2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

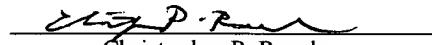
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DATE: November 22, 2005

BY  (Reg. No. 45,034)
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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SIR:

This Amendment "E" is filed in response to the Office Action of August 22, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Applicants note the new Attorney Docket Number for this application is 09792909-6396.